

Gathering Line - Definition

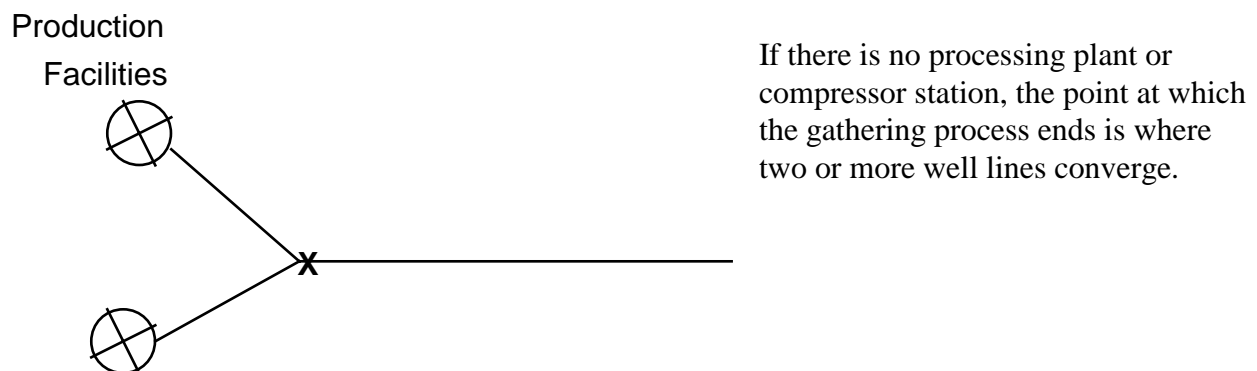
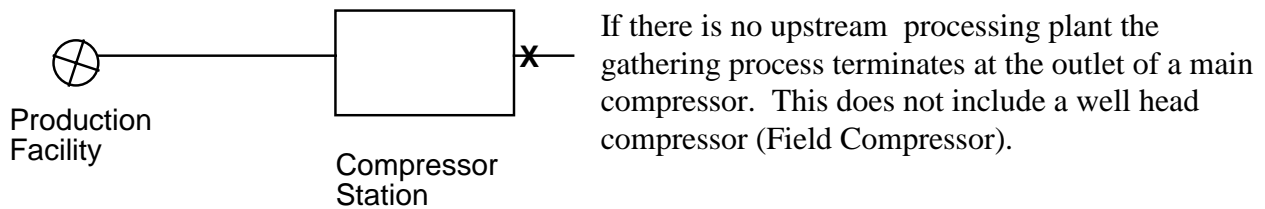
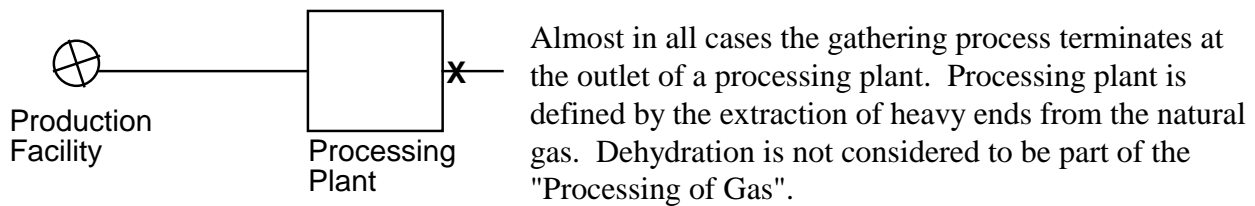
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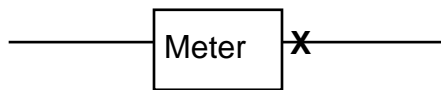
- The limits of any incorporated or unincorporated city, town or village
- Any designated residential or commercial area such as a subdivision, business or shopping center, or community development.

The definition of gathering line is based upon a letter written to Dale Johansen on May 9, 1985. This letter is used as a guideline concerning 4 points where the gathering line terminates. The gathering line can terminate at any one of these points based upon population density, distance from busy roads or highways, and location concerning environmental sensitive areas.

Determination is made on a case by case basis.



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The point where there is a change in ownership of the pipeline.

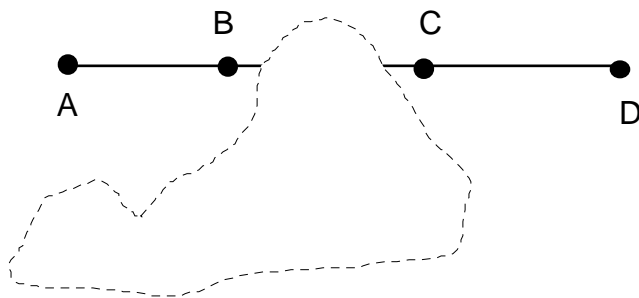
Again, these points are chosen on a case by case basis. That is, based upon location of line in relation to population density, major traffic areas, and environmentally sensitive areas.

Gathering Line - Jurisdiction

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Consider a gathering line A - D. Where the section of B - C passes through the city limits of Buzzville. The section of line B - C is jurisdictional to Part 192. Lines A - B and C - D are not. They are outside the city limits of Buzzville. However, if there is pressure control equipment or block valves outside the limits of B - C, which would be

used in the event of an emergency inside the limits of line B - C, OPS would inspect this equipment. They provide protection for the jurisdictional line, B - C.